FALL OPENING.

Our clearance sale is over. Our trade has been excellent. Our shelves have been cleared of all summer goods and have given place to a large and carefully selected line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

We have the finest line of dress goods, in the county. Broadcloths, fancy Mixtures Mohair, Zibalines and novelty goods of finest patterns.

LININGS—Percaline, Neva and Tico Silks.
FLANNEL GOODS—A splendid line of Flannel Goods at 8c.

Blankets.

Our line of Woollen and Cotton Blankets, excellent quality, from 95c. to $8.50 per pair.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

A splendid assortment and pretty patterns. Apron Ginghams 5c. Lancaster's best Ginghams 6¼c per yard.

——RIBBONS.——

In every style and color from 2c to 25c per yard.

——UNDERWEAR.——

A fine assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear in wool, wool fleeced, medicated wool and cotton. Wright's Heavy Underwear a specialty.

——SWEATERS.——

For both ladies and gentlemen, in cardinal and White. Ladies,' from $1.50 to $2.50, all wool; Gent's, from 50c. up.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we offer great bargains. We carry BATTLE AXE for men and boys. The celebrated WESTOVER in tans, patent colt, vici kid, etc., for $3.50. The best shoe on the market for the money. A fine line of men's shoes for $1.25. BOOTS in Rubber and Leather, stout and well soled. Guaranteed to wear well. We also carry a complete line of

LADIES,' MISSES' & CHIDR EN'S SHOES

A Complete line of QUEENSWARE. Pretty patterns, good stock.

Groceries.

Granu. Sugar at 5½c. Levering's Coffee at 12c. Arbuckle's Coffee at 13c. A splendid brand of Loose coffee at 15c.
Seven bars Philadelphia Oleine Soap 25c. 6 bars Babbitt's Soap 25c. 3 boxes Babbitt's Lye for 25c.
Splendid COUNTRY HAMS 15c lb. Best Lard 10c. We want your Country Produce. Bring us your trade, we are here for business. Will pay 24c per dozen for eggs to-day.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL.

THE LAST FOOTBALL GAME.

Western Maryland College Defeats W C. in the Last Game on the Home Grounds.

The last game of football at home for the season was played on Friday afternoon between Western Maryland College and Washington College. Since the game which W. C. had arranged with Maryland Agricultural College was cancelled through the refusal of the latter to play, and since St. John's had cancelled its game with Western Maryland and refused to play Washington College, the game on Friday was played to decide the inter-collegiate championship of the State. Western Maryland captured the prize by a score of 12 to 0, but not without a struggle. During the entire first half Washington College kept the pigskin daugerously near Western Maryland's goal and at no time was the play outside of the latter's territory. In the second half Western Maryland kicked to W. C. and Rasin, in an effort to catch the ball, fumbled and the ball was held on W. C.s 15 yard line. This accident seemed to unnerve the W. C. boys and Western Maryland went in, made two touchdowns and kicked two goals, making the final score 12 to 0. The line-up was as follows :

W. M. C.	Positions.	W. C.
Ramer	L. E.	Long
Thomas	L. T.	Gibson
Curry	L. G.	Voss
Cooling	C.	Stephens
Stayton	R. G.	White
Smith	R. T.	Garey
Myers	R. E.	Rasin
Higgins, Tredway	Q. B.	Schutz
Lawyer	R. H. B.	McGinnes
Weeks	L. H. B.	Hitch
Henry	F. B.	Moore

Touchdown, Henry, Weeks; Goals, Lawyer two. Referee, Vickers, W. C. Umpire, Sellman, W. M. C. Timers, Burris W. C. and Neighbors W. M. C. Time of halves 20 minutes.

McCue Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

J. Samuel McCue, for two terms Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., a member of the Council for a long period and a prominent attorney of the bar of Albemarle county, was found guilty Saturday in the first degree for killing his wife, Mrs. Fannie M. McCue, on the night of September 4. The verdict carries with it the death penalty. The jury was absent from the court room only 25 minutes.

The defense filed objections to the decision of the jury, and Wednesday was set to argue for a new trial of the prisoner.

The history of the crime is that Mrs. McCue, wife of J. Samuel McCue, was murdered in her home on Sunday night, September 4. The only other person in the house at the time was her husband. She was shot through the heart with a shotgun owned by her husband and which was kept in her bedroom. Her body was found in the bathroom by neighbors who were summoned by the husband by telephone. The story he told was that while he and his wife were preparing to retire an unknown man entered the room, knocked him senseless with a baseball bat and shot his wife. The stories he told were conflicting, and, though he was a man of high standing in the community, he was promptly arrested and locked up.

The trial lasted nearly three weeks and a jury had to be secured from other places, owing to the strong feeling of the Charlottesville people in the case.

The motion for a new trial was refused by the court, and Judge Morris, who heard the case, sentenced McCue to be hanged January 20th. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, McCue replied: "I am as innocent of this crime as any one in the court house, and I hope some day to have the opportunity to vindicate myself."

It has been one of the most sensational cases in the annals of criminal history.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Washington College football team will play the strong Villanova team on Saturday (to-day) at Villanova. The boys have been practicing hard since their defeat by this team, and intend to score a victory against those "Irishmen."

The Western Maryland football team was cordially entertained at Normal Hall on Friday evening after the game from 7.30 to 9.45. At the close of the evening they were tendered a yell by the home men, and they promptly gave one in response. May there always exist such a friendly feeling between the rival colleges.

Much excitement has prevailed around college for the last week on account of the election. The buildings have been tastefully decorated with the campaign handkerchiefs of the democrats and republicans while the prohibitionists, not to be outdone by the others secured a large piece of white bunting and emblazoned upon it the names of their candidates.

An election was held at Normal Hall on Tuesday evening, polls being open from 6.30 to 7.15. The "electioneering" was done principally by the young ladies most of whom are advocates of women suffrage. The result was 59 ballots were cast for Parker and Davis, 14 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and 9 for Swallow and Carroll.

Mr. Garey paid a short visit to Denton on Tuesday for the purpose of casting his ballot.

TURKEYS WILL BE HIGH.

As Thanksgiving Day is only a little less than two weeks off, much interest is manifested in the turkey market. City dealers and consumers are beginning to inquire about the crop, how the fowls are fattened and the prices likely to prevail. Commission merchants are of the opinion that the prices will be fully as high as last year with the probability of an advance. No turkeys have been in local markets as yet, and very few have been shipped to city markets. Wholesale prices at present range from 13 to 15 cents a pound for live stock. This is from 1 to 2 cents higher than at the same time last year, when extreme prices prevailed. Dealers say the late spring of the current year was unfavorable for a heavy production, while the wet weather that came later caused many birds to die shortly after hatching. The Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee crop, from which States Baltimore and Philadelphia markets receive their largest supply, is about equal to last year, but very little frozen stock was carried over from last year, and the demands will have to be entirely met from this year's hatchings. Stevens Bros., who are among the largest turkey dealers in Baltimore city, say the prospects are that there will be as good if not a better market than last year, and they look for higher prices. Live turkeys sold wholesale last fall as high as 16 to 18 cents a pound, while picked stock brought 20 and 22 cents a pound. Retail prices are usually regulated by supply and demand, but generally will be from 3 to 5 cents a pound higher than wholesale prices. It is estimated that during the week before Thanksgiving about 10,000 turkeys will be shipped into Baltimore from Maryland and the South. Sometimes, it is said, turkeys are rushed into the market a day or two before Thanksgiving when the demand has been almost fully taken care of with the result that the bottom drops out of the market. Last year such a condition prevailed and the day before Thanksgiving the wholesale price for live turkeys went down to 12 and 13 cents a pound. One year Stevens Bros. say they received a single shipment of seven carloads of live turkeys from Tennessee, each car containing about 1000. Even if live turkeys retail as low as 15 to 18 cents a pound, which is said to be doubtful, a small one weighing 10 lbs. will cost the consumer from $1.50 to $1.80. It will be well for our farmers' wives to remember these facts in disposing of their turkeys, and employ the best means to receive the highest market price. It is said that not as many turkeys have been raised in Kent this season as last, and the prices in local markets are likely to be higher.

Ira D. Sankey Blind.

Fearful of the effects of a Northern winter, the relatives of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous Gospel singer, are preparing to take him South, in the hope that his life may be prolonged. The day of the sweet singer, who has stirred multitudes in many lands, is practically done.

"I have just had a letter from mother," said I. Allen Sankey of 369 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., son of the singer, "and we have decided to send father South. We hope that the warmer breezes may preserve him to us. He is now up State, just were I do not care to have published, because he is so sensitive. We have had hopes that his eyes would improve, but I may now say that he is totally blind and will never see again."

In his decline Mr. Sankey is still the sweet soul of the old days when he was with Moody, but the knowledge that he is blind forever bears hard on him. He who sang in front of thousands now shrinks from the presence of sympathetic friends. In seclusion he spends his days awaiting his end. Once in a while in the evening the wandering rustic hears again the song of the "Ninety and Nine," the famous hymn that has infused spiritual life into many vast assemblies. It is Sankey singing his old favorite. Then the venerable singer seems to forget his blindness. He has, as it were, retired within himself, living over again in memory the splendid scenes of his prime.

"Father does not complain," said the son, "but he has grown very sensitive and retiring in his misfortune."

"Hello" Girls to go.

The Delmarvia Telephone Company is arringining to install automatic instruments which will get rid of "hellos' waits and more or less emphatic language due to delays. The company wil ultimately have in use 10,000 of the new 'phones and room is to be provided for 4,000 in its Wilmington office by March 1. The new telephone is known as the automatic, and its work in widely scattered cities is said to give general satisfaction. The mechanism of the new phone is cleverly devised and any person can become aquainted with its workings in a few minutes. All one has to do is to turn a semi-circular dial numbers ranging from 0 to 11 on its face to the number desired, taking each figure singly, and then press a button. The 'phone will do the rest. Lift the receiver off the hook and if a buzz strikes one's ear the party on the other end of the wire is busy. If not you will get a quick answer to your call.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Lillie Pearce is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Mr. James Budd, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Robert Anderson last week.

Dr. R. M. Black spent Thursday in Elkton.

Miss M. E. Ferguson has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Bryon Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Miss Desdemona Boulden has been visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. Will Jones is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Egee, of Chesapeake, visited Mrs. M. E. Clayton a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. DuShane spent Saturday with Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Blackway and son, Roland, have returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Still Pond.

Mrs. James T. Watts and daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, have returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmingtou.

Bishop Adams administered the rite confirmation in St. Stephen's P. E. Chapel on Monday evening, Nov. 7.

Miss Julian M. Baynard, of Wilmington, reader and impersonator, assisted by home talent, gave a recital in Mechanic's Hall, on Friday evening, October 28th.

A Democratic mass meeting was held in Mechanic's Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 27. The speakers were Col. J. E. R. Ward, Austin L. Crothers, Heister Hess and J. Wilson Squier.

Mr. Wm. B. Davis has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Julian P. DuShane visited Miss Annie T. Jones, part of this week.

Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce and daughter, Harriet, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. John Morris is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City, visited his uncle, Robt. Ferguson, several days of last week.

Miss Daisy Hoover is visiting her niece, Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, has been visiting Miss Mamie Pearce.

Mrs. Warner Garey, of Still Pond, visited her father, Mr. James Smith.

Miss Minnie Buckworth, of Middle Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near town.

Mr. Herbert Troth spent two days of last week in Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith have returned from a visit to the Monumental City.

Miss Cora Anderson, teacher of school No 7, has been quite sick during the past week. Miss Edith Anderson substituted for her.

Mrs. R. M. Black and daughter, Margaret, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Storr.

Mr. John Piser and mother spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wattt.

Mr. Arthur Davis and Mrs. M. E. Clayton spent Sunday with friends in Blacks.

Miss M. E. Ferguson visited friends in Baltimore several days this week.

CHESTERTOWN SCHOOL AVERAGES.

FIRST GRADE.

Susan Stam	99	Harry Wright	84
Richard Collins	93	Louise Strong	83
Roy Barnett	92	Norman Cooper	82
Walmsley Davis	89	Helen Russell	82
Wilbur Hubbard	88	Ada Duyer	82
Charles Clark	88	Henry Levine	81
Louise Russell	85	Lizzie Lurty	80
Cora Robinson	85	William Davis	80

SECOND GRADE.

Mary Rouse	95	Harry Rouse	87
Rose Levine	91	Clara Coleman	86
Frances Howard	90	Caroline McKee	86
Louise Armstrong	90	Willie Henry	85
Mildred Middleton	90	Price Jones	85
Lillian Hicks	88	Barber Bartley	84
Lillian Benny	88	Lionel Keyser	80
Marguerite King	88	Arthur Cooper	80

THIRD GRADE.

Helen Boyd	94	Sylvia Hyland	86
Irving Sparks	92	Jewel Armstrong	84
Polly Westcott	92	Grace Cole	84
Russell Wheatley	91	Robie Robinson	83
Stephen Collins	90	Eli Elliott	82
Allen Harris	89	Marion Dixon	81
Lee Robinson	89	Maude Robinson	80
Carmeta Russell	87	Rasalie Cain	80
Carey Jarman	87	Evelyn Getshall	80

FOURTH GRADE.

Albert Duyer	89	Jessie Thompson	82
Annie King	88	Harry Steele	82
Clayton Wright	87	Price Rolph	82
Ida Coleman	84	Leslie Needles	81
Leslie Duyer	84	Julian Duyer	82
Norman Hirons	83	Rebecca Toulson	80
Leon Hicks	83	Annie Lewis	83
Laurence Russell	82	Mary Lambert	81
Charlie King	82		

FIFTH GRADE.

Norman Crouch	91	Carrie Henry	83
Frazier Russell	90	Nellie Westcott	82
Elizabeth Connelly	86	Madge Pennell	81
Mary Keyser	85	Rebecca Aldridge	80
Hallie Cooper	84	Virginia Cain	80
Ida Smith	85	Philip Wilmer	80
Arthur Skipper	84		

SIXTH GRADE.

Josephine Wheatley	95	Preston Ivens	83
Rebekah McFeely	94	Earle Thomas	83
Elizabeth Russell	93	Dora Hodskins	83
Hallie Kelley	93	Gladys Aldridge	83
Marghuerita Dodd	91	Dan Hall	83
Frances Morris	91	Randolph Waddell	83
Jesse Anthony	90	Nettie Blount	81
Jos. Wheatley	87	Josephine Hicks	81
Jas. Bacchus	87	Rebecca Levine	81
May Willis	87	Susie Frazier	81
Mary Smith	87	Edw. Blackway	80
Mildred Davis	87	Samuel Armstrong	76
Margaret Skipper	85	David Connelly	76
Maggie Davis	86	Bernard Boyd	75
Hope Hudson	86	Wallis Jester	74
Robert Moffett	85	Roy Duyer	71

SIXTH GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Estalena Deringer	84	Genevieve Dixon	81
Samuel Clark	82	Townsend Anthony	80
Anna Calder	81		

SEVENTH GRAVE.

Anna Smith	92	Eva Gardner	84
Mary Layman	89	Harold Matthews	82
Mollie Ringgold	86	Gilbert Jarman	82
Mary Miller	85	Carl Bordley	79

EIGHTH GRADE.

Avis Dodd	97	Isabelle Lambert	89
Carrie Wright	96	Nellie McWhorter	88
Florence Beck	95	Clara Sappington	88
Etta Cooper	94	Herman Blackway	86
Olive Pennel	92	Edna Copper	83
Inez Russell	91	Merritt Brown	81
Ethel Ringgold	89		

NINTH GRADE.

Eunice Lambert	91	Mary Hines	85
Augusta Aldridge	85	Pearl Woodall	85
Murrell Dunbracco	89		

TENTH GRADE.

Raymond Moody	95	Fred Hirons	95
Cora Moffett	91	Grace Brooks	88

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having fully decided to discontinue the HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT BUSINESS at Chestertown, we will offer for sale

At Public Auction,

at our store in front of the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

Saturday, November 26th,

commencing at 10.30 a. m., the following

Store Fixtures, Hardware, Implements, Stoves, BUGGIES,

and such articles as are carried by first-class hardware dealers;

Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Plow Harness, Bridles, Hame Strops, Halters, Carriage Harness, "double and single," Riding Saddles, Pumps, Poultry Wire, Washboards, Saw Backs, Cross-Cut Saws, Lamp Chimneys, Lanterns, Half Bushel Measures, Lard Cans, Lard Presses, Axle Grease, Paints, Oils, Tinware, Agateware, Enamelware, Whitewash Brushes, Guns, Pistols, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Leggins, Gunning Coats, Horse Blankets and Sheets, Nails, Wire and Cut; Carriages, Buggies and Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, Weeders, Potato Cutters, Sprayers, Grain Fans, Stoves, Ranges, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, Dampers. A full line of Shelf Hardware, and many other and useful articles too numerous to mention.

Also 1 Fine Four-Year-Old Mare.

Every article offered will positively be sold that brings 80 per cent. of factory cost. No underbidding.

TERMS---All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers giving note with approved security. Interest from date.

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